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NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

NEW MEN IN CONGRESS

Anyone who thinks a Representative in Congress or a Senator is a saint would have all these delusions dispelled were they to witness the office-grabbing processes that have been going on at the Capital during the past few weeks. There are offices provided for all members, but of course some are better than others. One might suppose that the new members would move into the offices occupied by retiring members—but that would be a poor supposition. The retiring members were all "freshmen" at one time. But in time they "moved up front" and when they were finally elected to stay at home they had acquired the best office rooms on Capitol Hill. Their colleagues in Congress, like those who seek dead men's shoes, "spoke" for the offices that were to become vacant, and when the new members came along early in March they had to take what was left. One might sympathize with them, but time will even up all things, and the men in the dark corners this year will move their belongings in the bright spots after a while.

As the new men in the Senate and in the House get their heels warm at their new residences they become assertive, and when Congress reconvenes next month some of the new Senators will have speeches ready to deliver. In the old days of "watchful waiting" the new members were bluffed into the belief that they must stop, look and listen for at least the first session. But when Beveridge and Cummins and a few others came to Congress they knocked the old precedents into a cocked hat. The country applauded the rebellious spirit that resulted in these men smashing precedents; and ever since it has been quite the proper thing for new members to get into the game just as fast as possible. This is particularly desirable with a change of political administration, since the men who early show special ability, or energy, are apt to become the leaders in the new movements that are ahead.

LAME DUCKS

Retiring presidents are all alike in one particular, and that is that they like to take care of their old political companions who have been left out in the cold by the cruel decree of the voters. The Senate refused to confirm the appointments of President Wilson; but there were positions within the gift of the Executive which didn't require the approval of the Senate. Senator Marcus Smith was tucked away in one of these, and others drew similar prizes. But when, a few days before March 4, President requested the resignation of Obadiah Gardner from the International Joint Commission for the settlement of questions arising on the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, and then offered the position to his Secretary, Mr. Tunulty, there was a lot of comment about Washington. Mr. Tunulty refused, whereupon Secretary of Labor Wilson was given the place. Now there were a lot of "lame ducks" taken care of besides Mr. Wilson; but the manner in which he was given a nice soft place to tumble into was so notorious, that President Harding had it whispered to Mr. Wilson that he should resign from the Commission. Ordinary "lame ducks" pass by unnoticed, but when it comes to finding places for retiring cabinet officers it passes the endurance of mild mannered men, even like Mr. Harding.

A CASE OF "TOO MUCH WASHINGTON"

"Present railroad operating costs are too high," says Senator Cummins, whose name is linked to the present transportation act. So Mr. Cummins of the Each Cummins act, wants an investigation by Congress to determine what is to be done about matters, in order that the railroads may survive. "Everyone, including the railroads, appears to be agreed that rates cannot be raised. The railroads consent to this because of the refusal of the public to pay the freight."

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Bethel Branch of the Oxford County Farm Bureau was organized at the Grange Hall, Tuesday afternoon. County Agent Lovejoy was present. His explanation of the work and purpose of the organization was given close attention by those present.

E. A. Barker was elected chairman, and Trus Barnes, secretary.

The following project leaders were chosen: Farm Accounts, Carl Brown; Oats and Spraying to Control Weeds, A. F. Chapman; Silage, S. F. Abbott; Testing Cereals, E. A. Barker; Cows, Supt. F. E. Russell.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Ralph Sawyer was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell was in Portland last week.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe was in Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins spent Sunday at her home.

Master Richard Holt is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mrs. Frank Williamson is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Vail is assisting Mrs. Billings with her housework.

Mr. Albert White of Boston was a week end guest at Wm. Lowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint have been spending several days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. French of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Fox.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and daughter, Adelaide, were in Portland last week.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Albert Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. E. P. Austin, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Ring and daughter returned to their home in West Paris last week.

Hon. A. E. Herriek and Mr. H. N. Upton were in Portland on business, Monday.

Mrs. Flossie Johnson of Strong is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Forley Flint.

Miss Celestine Flint is the guest of her brother, Henry Flint, in Portland for the week.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives out of town, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of relatives in town a few days last week.

Miss Florence Carter of Portland was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, over the week end.

Miss Esther Tyler is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. George Davis of Milton, Me., was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Morrill, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marion Frost, who is attending school at Castine, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in town.

Miss Margaret Herriek of Boston is spending a few days with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. E. Herriek.

Mr. L. M. Glines left Tuesday morning for Umbagog Lake, where he has employment with the Brown Co.

Miss Kathryn and Mr. Robert Hanscom and friends are spending the Easter vacation with Prof. F. E. Hanscom and family.

We are glad to see Mr. Wade Thurston on the streets again after several weeks confinement to the house with blood poison.

Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. Ella Carter returned from Portland, Friday, where they had been visiting relatives.

Master Fredland Clark, aged 11 years, walked toward Bangor a distance of 10 miles recently where he was met by his brother in law, Earl Cummings.

Messrs. D. M. and A. D. Forbes went to Fairfield, Saturday, to see their brother who was seriously out while working in the woods. They returned Monday.

Mr. Claude Goddard is in Plymouth, N. H., where he was called to care for his brother, Mr. George Goddard, who has been very ill, but at present his parents receive favorable reports.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts was a guest of relatives and friends in town for the week end. Mr. Tibbitts, who has been employed at Manchester-by-the-Sea, has accepted a new position with the Portland National Bank, Portland, Me.

Grand Army Day will be observed Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 6, by the W. R. C. at Odd Fellows' Hall. The Grand Army and their families and the ladies of the W. R. C. are cordially invited.

K. of P. LODGE INSTITUTED AT BETHEL

On Wednesday evening, March 23, a lodge of Knights of Pythias was instituted with forty-one charter members. The crowd commenced to arrive on the 4.25 train and kept coming until about three hundred were here before the work was commenced.

The grand officers of the State were in attendance and lodges were represented from all over Oxford County and other places.

The degree staff from Bryant's Pond conferred the first degree, Norway the second, and South Paris the third.

A six o'clock supper was served to which about ninety-five partook. At the midnight supper about three hundred were served. Mr. C. D. Sean served both suppers and is to be congratulated for the able manner in which the crowd was handled.

The following officers were elected: O. G.—Wesley Wheeler

V. C.—W. S. Howe

Pro.—Arthur Brinck

M. of W.—Albert Gibbs

K. of B. & S.—John Harrington

M. of F.—F. L. Edwards

M. of E.—Earle Jordan

M. at A.—L. U. Bartlett

I. G.—Guy Jack

O. G.—Zenas Merrill

After the degree work was completed the officers were installed in a very able and pleasing manner by G. K. H. S. Edgar J. Brown of Waterville assisted by F. E. Wheat on G. P., Fred Sylvester as G. M. A., with L. A. Jack as G. V. C.

The lodge will hold meetings for the present in Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday evenings of each week.

The lodge has been named Sudbury Lodge, No. 22, K. of P.

MAPLE INN

Professor Thomas Means and Mrs. Means of Brunswick are at Maple Inn for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Lennie Howe, who has been at Maple Inn for some time, has gone to her son's home for a short vacation.

Mr. Ernest Walker was in Portland on business, Monday.

E. W. Brown of Lewiston was in town several days.

L. W. Jack of Portland was in town Tuesday.

A. M. Palmer of Saco was at Maple Inn, Tuesday.

Professor and Mrs. Means went on a hike Tuesday to Locke Mountain at North Bethel.

Miss Julia Carter went to Gorham, Monday.

Mr. Fred Wheeler and family were in Portland last week.

We hope to see a display of flags on April 6, it being Grand Army Day.

Miss Thea Hutchinson is a guest of her aunt, Miss Ethel Hammon, in Portland for a few days.

Miss Alice Willis, who has been spending some time in Portland, was in Bethel one day last week.

Miss Isidell from Elizabeth, N. J., is spending a few weeks with her sister at Mrs. Melissa Tuell's.

Miss Marica Wilson is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Poterkin, for the Easter vacation.

Don't forget the lecture to be given at the Grange Hall, Thursday, April 7, at 1.30 by Dr. G. M. Twitchell.

Misses Phyllis and Evelyn Crosby of Arlington, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Farrington in Gorham, N. H., the first of the week. Miss Dorothy went Tuesday and returned with her mother.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach will be absent during this week and will attend the Ministerial Association in Bangor. He will return Saturday and supply his pulpit as usual.

The Past Noble Grand Association met at I. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, March 23. After participating in a banquet supper they held their regular meeting and the following officers were elected:

President—Bosie Plalated

Vice-President—Ella Lyon

Secretary—Ida Packard

Treasurer—Mrs. Sawin

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor

Morning service at 10.45.

Sunday school at 12.

Evening meeting at 7.00.

All are welcome.

Last Sunday morning the sunrise meeting at 6.30, though the weather was unfavorable, was largely attended, pastors and people of the other churches being present and participating in the service.

The meeting was inspiring and the spirit of devotion was uplifting and helpful. It was under the direction of the Young People's Christian Union and led by the President, Chester Howe.

At 10.45 there was the Easter sermon with special music by the choir, which was finely rendered and added to the impressive and beautiful lesson of the day. Following this was the reception of members into the church and the communion. A large audience was present to enjoy the service.

At the Sunday School hour, in place of the regular service an Easter concert was given, a very pretty service.

April 8th Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, representing the Maine State Universalist Convention, will be here and give an address. Further notice next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor

Regular service at 10.45. A. M.

Sunday School at 12. A. C. Adams, superintendent.

Evening service at 7. The pastor will give the fourth talk from the Book of Jonah, the subject being "The Great Grumbler." There will be special music.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday with Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Thursday evening there will be a joint meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. There will be a mite box opening. The gentlemen are invited.

The Easter concert given Sunday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Sunday, April 3. 10.45. Public worship. Topic of sermon, "The Quest."

12.00. Sunday school. Supt. Mr. N. E. Robinson.

4.00. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "Being Christians at Home." Leader, Helen Carter.

7.00. Meeting conducted by the young people. Address by the pastor.

Monday, April 4, at 6.45. Young people's chorus rehearsal.

Thursday, March 31, at 8. Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Godwin.

EASTER SERVICE

The services at the Congregational church were appropriate to the day and of unusual interest. The decorations were most tastefully arranged. A beautiful Bible was upon the desk given by Mrs. Ezra Russell, Miss Isabel Shirley and a friend in memory of Miss Mary Shirley and Miss Nellie Shirley Russell.

The music by the choir added to the inspiration of the services. Four were received into church membership, two by letter and two on confession of faith. The sermon by the pastor was uplifting and comforting to all to whom Easter brings so much of hope and faith. The service closed with the communion.

The concert in the evening by the Sunday School was a fitting close to the services of the day. The little children, in their songs and recitations were very interesting and added much to the beauty and joy of the exercises.

After the pastor's interesting story told the children about the little Armenian girl and boy an offering was taken for the Near East Relief.

The closing part on the program was given by a group of young people, members of the Sabbath school. The title was, "The Triumph of Love." Life was the central figure but as one after another came to her and gave their idea of life, some finding sorrow, education, the gay world, etc., all there was to life still unsatisfactory. Life could give no help until hope came to her and then faith came to add her gift but it remained for love to come and unto the two to life and disrobe death of her sombre robes and reveal her clothed in radiant garments, and declaring herself, the gateway to real lasting life. Then life, faith and love knelt before the cross and all knelt while in the distance came the sweet music, Oh love that will not let me go, Love Divine all Love ex-celling, closed this beautiful and impressive exercise.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. Harry Yashaw made his family a short visit, recently.

Lester Enman visited his aunt in this place, recently.

Mrs. Griffin will be to Portland, Monday to see Dr. Potter.

Mr. L. M. Blanchard was a visitor in town one day last week.

CHAPMAN CONCERT

Odeon Hall, Wednesday Afternoon, Mar. 23, Attracts a Large Audience

The citizens of the town of Bethel have to thank Prof. Chapman for one of the most wonderful concerts ever given in our town, and in his speech at the close of the concert, he expressed his delight and pleasure in seeing such a large enthusiastic audience present to greet him and his artists. It is to be hoped that whenever Prof. Chapman makes his annual trip to Berlin that he will not forget his own townspeople, for we can easily understand by the high class artists that he brings there annually, and the price of tickets for these artists selling from \$1.00 to \$1.50 that he is giving us a great musical treat when he places the tickets for these same artists at fifty cents here.

We do not consider ourselves competent to criticize, more than to express what appeals to us. Surely we have never heard two men sing duets the way Mr. Lawrie and Mr. Guarneri did here. Such blending of voices, and power, was a revelation, and their solo work as well. Also the wonderful violin playing of Mme. Sokoloff, was a revelation to us.

We quote from the Bangor paper the criticisms they received there of their splendid performance which will give our public here an idea of how they were appreciated by a real musical critic, as we do not carry one on our staff at present, but possibly Prof. Chapman may educate us so that we may be obliged to engage one later.

CHAPMAN CONCERT WAS THE BEST YET

Thursday Night's Programme Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by Large Audience

All the predictions of William R. Chapman and the press that this year's Chapman concert is the best ever were borne out in Bangor City Hall, Thursday evening, when Fernando Guarneri, Italia baritone, of the San Carlo Opera Company, Justin Lawrie tenor, and Mme. Madeleine Sokoloff, violinist, and Mr. Chapman accompanist, scored a triumph that exceeded any of the many fine concerts Mr. Chapman has brought to Bangor during the winter season. It was a magnificent concert from every point of view as a musical treat, and it was made doubly notable by the whole-hearted reception the audience which was the largest ever to attend a Chapman concert, gave the artists. Mr. Chapman never disappoints. Thursday night's audience expected much for he had promised that Guarneri would create a sensation, that Lawrie would exceed even his triumph at the last Festival, and that Mme. Sokoloff would enthrall as few violinists can, and the promise was fulfilled. Aside from the great achievements of Mr. Chapman in establishing the Festival for Bangor, he is the city's benefactor in making it possible for the many lovers of music to hear such artists as he brings to Bangor each winter, and as with each Festival, each Chapman concert seems to be better than the last. Thursday night's concert surely set the standard high for next season's achievement.

Fernando Guarneri is not only a singer, but he is an artist. He has a wonderful voice of great power and beauty, used as only a great artist can use it, and his singing created a sensation. The audience applauded and applauded and Guarneri graciously displayed his appreciation by responding time and again. He sings with an ease and perfection that is exceedingly satisfying and he has personality.

Justin Lawrie is a Lewiston boy, who has made a name for himself among the elite of the east. The success of his appearance at the last Festival was added to in a large measure Thursday night, and he held his audience enthralled throughout all his numbers. His voice is clear, resonant, true, and of unusual sweetness, and not without a power and fullness that when called upon, is displayed with artistic temperament. Mr. Lawrie was decidedly effective in his braves of songs, in which he excels, but the hit of the evening was his singing of "Down in Maine," which brought forth a cyclonic applause. The words written by Mrs. William R. Chapman, and the music by Prof. W. R. Chapman. Mr. Lawrie was obliged to repeat this number, and the composer and singer were brought before the audience many times, and his duets with Guarneri gave opportunity for skill and technique.

Mme. Sokoloff, violinist, has been classed with Heifetz. She demonstrated Thursday night that she is entitled to be classed with the leading violinists of the country, for she has mastery of technique, plays with a bold and sweeping stroke, interprets with skill, and brings from her instrument the multivariety tones of richness and beauty and power, skillfully marking the gradations of

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

At Canton Grange, Saturday, the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates in the forenoon. Meeting opened in the afternoon with a piano solo by Miss Edna Tirrell. A most interesting and instructive address on the stars, with illustrations on the blackboard was given by O. M. Richardson, which was listened to with much interest, and was thought to be one of the best features ever given in the Grange program. Readings were given by Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and Miss Ethel Russell. Charades under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were enjoyed and a vocal duet by Edna Tirrell and Bernice Hines.

UNION GRANGE, EAST SUMMER

Union Grange met March 26 for its regular meeting with a large attendance with Worthy Master G. A. Chandler in the chair. Pro tem appointments were A. S. J. F. Palmer; L. A. S. Marlan Stetson; Flora, Jennie Bonney; Pomona, Ella Bonney. Regular business was transacted in the forenoon and four candidates were balloted on, with Winnie Robinson at the piano. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Denie Parlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrill. Meeting opened at 1.15 and was in charge of the Lecturer and the entertainment was furnished by students from college, high school, and our common schools and was as follows: music, farce, recitations and readings by Lila Proctor, Helen Reed, Eva Nowell, Donald Varney, Norman Ford, Roscoe Berry. Essays by Harrie Palmer and Donald Buck who are home from Bates College, interspersed with music. A very pleasant meeting was enjoyed. An invitation from Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, to visit them April 6 was accepted. Next meeting April 9. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of four and two will be received by demit.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session, Saturday evening, March 26. Vacant chairs were filled as follows: Overseer, Bro. Roy Stearns; A. S., Bro. Ernest Holt; G. K., Bro. Ezra Chapman; Pomona, Sister Cora Davis; L. A. S., Sister Minnie Bennett. Grange voted to hold the annual supper and dance, Friday night, April 1. Good music and plenty of syrup will be on hand, at popular prices. Fall not and be you there for a good time. Don't forget the lecture to be given by Dr. G. M. Twitchell at Bethel Grange Hall on April 7.

The following literary program was given:

Roll Call, Irish Wit

Musie, Encore, Zobo Band

Reading, Sister Minnie Bennett

Solo, Encore, Sister Elita Brinck

Musie by Grange Chorus, Encore.

Question for discussion: "Which can a farmer best afford, a hired man or an automobile?" Opened by Bro. S. P. Davis. Followed by Bros. Bennett, Hastings, Saunders, Brinck and others.

Voted in favor of the automobile.

Violin Solo, Madeline Brinck

Programme for next meeting is to be by names lettering from A to K. Committee on programs, Sisters Bennett, Holt and Enman.

Closed in form with 25 members present. After the meeting a nice lunch was served by the sisters.

tone color. Mme. Sokoloff appeared on the programme three times, and every number was a rare treat, the encores being as vigorously applauded as the programmed numbers. Mr. Chapman displayed good judgment in placing on the programme three duet numbers by Mr. Guarneri and Mr. Lawrie.

La Boheme opened the programme, and from the moment of the first harmonious notes of this famous Puccini composition the audience settled into enraptured attentiveness. The final duet, Romeo and Juliet in Quasi ora, Forza del Destino, was unusually pleasing, and brought to a climax a programme of climaxes.

An account of Thursday night's concert would not be complete without mentioning the magnificent work of Mr. Chapman, who was at the piano, and was no small factor in making the concert a success, for while he is more often thought of as a conductor and director of orchestra and chorus, he is a composer and accompanist of unusual ability and his playing made a perfect background for his artists.—Bangor Daily Commercial, March 11th, 1921.

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EACH WEEK

AKILLINGTON

Deferred
Mrs. J. P. Skilling has gone to Boston for a few days.
Julius Robinson is visiting his brother, Rex Robinson, in Portland this week.
Loren Hutchinson has moved into the house vacated by Elias Robinson.
Frank Chapman visited his mother, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodnow were week end guests in the place.
W. H. Griffin and wife were at Mr. Robinson's Sunday.
Mrs. Maud Banborn is some better at this writing.
Mrs. Sarah Wheeler and granddaughter, Ethel, have gone to Norway this week.
Mr. Rex Robinson spent the week end at his home and his brother, Julius Robinson, accompanied him to Portland for a week.
Mrs. Brainard Durbin is quite ill.
Mr. Elias Robinson has moved back to his home.
Mr. J. P. Skilling and Mr. Clarence

Judkins have gone to Boston by auto.
Mrs. W. H. Griffin went to Portland, Monday.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Portland visited with his mother, Mrs. Harvey Norton, Sunday.
Gwendolyn Bartlett has been quite ill the past week.
Carlie Abbott of Lincoln visited with his family Sunday.
Mrs. Elmer Cummings and children were in Norway, Saturday.
Mrs. Tena Woodrum of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives.
Wesley Kimball's mother is in very poor health.
Mrs. Perry Lapham is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ann Sessions at Bethel.
Bonello Davis has a sack maple which yielded one hundred and twelve quarts of sap in sixteen hours.
Mrs. Mary Bartlett has been quite ill. Schools opened Monday with the same teachers as last term. They will board at Herbert Day's.

WEST PARIS

Edwin J. Mann and Mrs. H. W. Dunham are among those who are ill from grip.
Mrs. Ellen Willis, who has been visiting her sisters at Westbrook, came home Monday and will keep house for E. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang and Mrs. Ella Cole went to Stark, N. H., Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lang's sister. The remains of Ralph Frost who died in overseas service are expected to arrive here soon for interment. His mother, Mrs. Carrie French of Bethel, has been notified that the remains have arrived in New York.

There were appropriate Easter services held at the Universalist church Sunday. Sermon by the pastor and music by the choir, and the Easter exercises by the children were given at the Sunday school hour.

Edwin J. Mann made a business trip to Boston, Mass., Keene and Troy, N. H., this past week.

Lewis J. Mann is better and able to go out of doors.

The high school closed Friday noon for a week's vacation. The other schools closed a week before the high school did. All of the teachers went to their homes.

The minstrel show given by West Paris High School Athletic Association Friday evening proved successful and was greatly enjoyed by all. A good number took supper and at the entertainment there was a crowd.

Raymond Blaisdell, a former high school teacher here, was in West Paris over the week end recently.

Rev. H. A. Markley was in Lewiston last Wednesday.

Miss Mariette Smith of Oxford is spending her school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Olmstead were in Norway a day last week.

Mrs. Elvess Denison has returned to her home.

Quite a goodly number of West Paris Grange visited Norway Grange Saturday.

The annual parish meeting of the Universalist church has been postponed to Thursday, April 7th. At that date it is expected that Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Waterville will be present.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mabel Stanley, who has been so very sick for several weeks, is gaining slowly. Her sister, Mrs. Bernard Richardson, has gone to her home in West Paris. A trained nurse is still in attendance.

Annie Hazelton went to Lewiston and Auburn, recently to visit a daughter, Maude Smith, for a few days. While there she went out to Dr. Donnell's hospital as she has been suffering with a stomach trouble most of the winter. On her way home she visited over two nights with friends at Norway. Her aunt, Mrs. Anna B. Paige, from St. Louis, Mo., was at Norway so came home with her to visit her. Mrs. Paige is 70 years old and came from Kansas alone.

Easter services were held at the church and were enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Morse and four children from Milton, N. H., came here Thursday with team. Business is very slack there so he has engaged work here at Henry Durgin's mill.

Jesse Littlefield and family were Sunday guests at Lewis Brown's.

Mrs. Lois Paine visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer, a few days recently.

Freeman Stanley was at Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Littlefield, who was laid up with sciatica a few weeks, is better and is out again.

Mrs. Ernest Grover, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Howard Allen, while she has had the measles, has returned home.

The scholars who are attending school out of town are at home for their vacations.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

(Deferred)

Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson has been assisting in the care of George Curtis' children at North Paris while they have been having measles.

Charles Keith is working at Fred Beck's.

Walter Bryant visited his brother, W. E. Bryant at West Paris last week.

Moses Smith is sawing wood at A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson's little daughter, Alta, has been very ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Leroy Tins of South Paris and daughter Gertrude have been visiting.

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Net Unpaid Losses, \$395,258.85
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Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,077,115.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,267,661.84
3-17-31-W

FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans, \$489,232.10
Stocks and Bonds, (Actual Market Value Dec. 31, 1920), 22,695,648.99
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,276,648.99
Agents' Balances, 1,765,022.57
Bills Receivable, 908,377.39
Interest and Rents, 126,893.47
All other Assets, 57,395.04

Gross Assets, \$29,218,216.52
Deduct items not admitted, 854,748.14

Admitted Assets, \$28,363,468.38
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,958,882.22
Unearned Premiums, 16,767,538.00
All other Liabilities, 900,642.30
Cash Capital, 2,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,686,208.20

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$27,863,468.38
3-17-31-W

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON, ENGLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Mortgage Loans, \$135,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,552,762.85
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,241,928.00
Agents' Balances, 1,297,234.85
Interest and Rents, 95,906.89
All other Assets, 133,059.26

Gross Assets, \$10,455,882.65
Deduct items not admitted, 892,267.49

Admitted Assets, \$9,563,615.16
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$806,099.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,415,651.18
All other Liabilities, 224,311.75
Cash Capital, none in the U. S. statutory deposit, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,712,552.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,563,615.16
3-17-31-W

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., Ltd., of London, England

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate, \$1,316,488.80
Mortgage Loans, 100,600.00
Collateral Loans, 945.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,574,548.80
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,297,427.06
Agents' Balances, 2,235,541.67
Bills Receivable, 466.85
Interest and Rents, 112,377.05
All other Assets, 176,978.18

Gross Assets, \$14,805,373.41
Deduct items not admitted, 520,434.75

Admitted Assets, \$14,284,938.66
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,724,416.74
Unearned Premiums, 7,654,448.27
All other Liabilities, 369,433.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,546,040.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,284,938.66
3-17-31-W

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 508-10 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate, \$183,371.63
Mortgage Loans, 25,000.00
Collateral Loans, 2,336.77
Stocks and Bonds, 8,645,511.82
Cash in Office and Bank, 808,370.53
Agents' Balances, 1,431,089.40
Interest and Rents, 115,392.76
All other Assets, 15,892.11

Gross Assets, \$11,877,287.87
Deduct items not admitted, 884,956.58

Admitted Assets, \$10,992,331.29
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$754,521.92
Unearned Premiums, 6,861,704.59
All other Liabilities, 211,046.80
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,265,067.98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,992,331.29
3-17-31-W

NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD

Assets Dec. 31, 1920

Real Estate, \$707,200.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,964,825.00
Stocks and Bonds, 16,893,813.30
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,087,282.54
Agents' Balances, 2,876,192.00
Bills Receivable, 397,688.55
Interest and Rents, 225,009.07

Gross Assets, \$27,151,709.46
Deduct items not admitted, 39,388.67

Admitted Assets, \$27,112,320.79
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,679,176.07
Unearned Premiums, 15,652,242.77
All other Liabilities, 1,276,324.05
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,311,577.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$27,112,320.79
3-17-31-W

INSURANCE AND PIANOS

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

her father, A. M. Andrews, and brother, H. M. Andrews.

Charles Keith was in Norway Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Davis spent the week end in Norway.

Mr. Woodsum's mill crew is boarding at Nelson Perham's.

Percy Wilson has moved to Mechanic Falls.

Bernal Thurlow and wife have returned to their farm on Pigeon Hill.

Mrs. Thurlow has been teaching the school here.

Harlan Andrews was in Bethel, Friday.

Bert Jackson visited his daughter, Jessie Andrews, Sunday.

Elmer Davis has moved to the Elmer Hammond place at Trap Corner, which he recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kimball have been visiting at F. S. Beck's.

Milan Bennett of Norway Lake was in town last Wednesday.

George Sawyer of Hebron Academy is spending his Easter vacation in this vicinity.

Misasa Vera and Jeannette Fraser have returned home from Percy, N. H., where they have been visiting relatives.

Hosea Lary has finished work at J. E. Richardson's.

Larry Losier and John Dugan were in Berlin, N. H., a few days last week.

Carl Richardson of Gould's Academy, Bethel, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Dr. R. B. Tibbetta of Bethel was in this vicinity last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton were called to Gorham, N. H., last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Foster.

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CANTON

Charles Carroll Ellis, an esteemed resident of Canton, passed away Friday night after a ten days' illness of pneumonia at the age of 79 years. Mr. Ellis was born in Canton, a son of Gideon and Harriet Austin Ellis, who had five sons, John, Hiram, Gideon, Isaac and Charles C. who was the last to pass on. At Canton, Oct. 19, 1864, he married Miss Abbie S. Breit, daughter of Simon Brett, who survives, together with two sons and two daughters, Simeon B. George Albert, W. Maude and Julia, the wife of Edwin K. Hollis, all of Canton. Two sons have passed away, Fred, who died in young manhood and Carroll C. who met a tragic death several years ago. Mr. Ellis had been a life-long citizen of Canton and was universally respected. For many years he owned a stage route from Dixfield to North Jay and from Dixfield to Strickland's Ferry. He was also in the livery stable business for a short time. For several years past he has carried on a trucking business and his familiar figure on the street will be sadly missed by the townspeople. He also had charge of the Pine Woods Cemetery. He has served as one of the board of selectmen in past years and was an honored member of Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. Besides his wife and children he is survived by nine grandchildren, Lyman, Ansel and Herschell Ellis, Marguerite Hollis and Mrs. Katherine York of Canton, Errol Ellis of Waltham, Mass., Edith and Fred Ellis of Dixfield, and Eugene Ellis of Gilbertville, also by eight great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of a serious accident to D. Virgil Fletcher of Boston and formerly of Canton, when an auto went through a window in the garage where he is employed, cutting off his right ear.

Mrs. Elsie Hines pierced her thumb with a splinter while at work at the schoolhouse Thursday and an anaesthetic was obliged to be administered for a physician to remove it.

Nathan Waite of Dixfield was in town Friday.

Roy Rich and family are moving from South Portland to Canton Point.

Mrs. O. S. Waite of North Jay has been visiting Mrs. Ella W. Nickerson, who is slowly gaining.

Mrs. Leslie F. Roberts and sons, Carl and Sherman, of Richmond are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster, and family.

Wm. Heald of Bangsley was in town last week.

Clara Johnson is at home for the Easter recess.

The building in Canton village known as the Gilbert store, and which was built many years ago by Munroe Peabody, now of Dixfield, has been sold to Alphonso F. Russell, Jr.

Miss Agnes Cameron, of Colby College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cameron.

Mrs. Harris Jones is ill and Mrs. Evio Burke is caring for her.

Elzie and Joseph Dalgio of Oldtown are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fidelle.

Mrs. Julia Snow, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jones, has returned to her home in New Hampshire.

Fred Hutchinson has purchased the Heald stand on Spring street and will move there this week.

A marriage of interest to Canton people is that of Fred Ellis of Dixfield and Louise Sara Tasker of Waltham, Mass., which was solemnized March 19th at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. E. Gilkey of Dixfield, the single ring service being used. Mr. Ellis is a native of Canton, the son of Mrs. Lola Leavitt and the late Carroll C. Ellis. They will reside in Dixfield.

O. W. Bayley and family have returned home from a vacation spent out of town.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Parsons has been named Harold Emery, Jr.

Dr. F. D. Tubbs occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church, Sunday, talking for his subject, "Immortality." Easter exercises by the Sunday school followed.

Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gammon and family of North Hartford.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas has been spending a few days at Dixfield at a guest at the homes of Mrs. O. H. Towle and Mrs. Monroe Peabody.

RUMFORD

The music in all of the churches of Rumford was of the best. At the Universalist the quartet consisting of Messrs. Irish, Chester and Linwood Chaffin and Elisha Pratt furnished some excellent music. At the Methodist church Mrs. Louise Staples Adell sang a solo in the morning and her husband Mr. Frederic Adell played the violin. Miss Beatrice Hamilton also sang a solo and in the evening a cantata was given entitled "The Story of Easter." At the Baptist church the chorus choir had special Easter music and at St. Barnabas Episcopal church the choir prepared a special Easter program.

Mrs. Arthur Landry is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Pierre Laroche of Berlin, N. H., for a month.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, rector of the St. Barnabas Episcopal church, has been obliged to give up his work for a time on account of ill health. It is understood that the Bishop will send a supply so that the church will not be closed. The entire parish regret the leaving of their rector very much and hope that he may be able to return to his duties at an early date.

On Monday evening the annual ball of the Firemen's Relief was given in Municipal Hall with a large crowd in attendance. The following was the concert program:

Selection, Fiddlers Three,	Romborg
Solo, Beatrice Hamilton,	Selected
Waltzes, Jolly Friars,	Holzman
Dancing,	Harold Stewart
Trumpet Solo,	Mr. Dexter
Universal Quartet,	Selected
Marvin Waltzes	
Saxophone Quartet	
March, The Trumpeters	

On Sunday of last week a meeting was held at the Institute by those in town interested in having a baseball season for Rumford. A constitution is being drawn up and plans made for a six team league. The teams to be included in the league are the Oxford Paper Co., Merchants of Rumford, International Paper Company, Maine Central R. R. Company, Dixfield and a team to be selected from either Dixfield or Andover. At the meeting Mr. Arthur Hinds of the International was chosen as temporary president and Percy Wagner of the Oxford Paper Co. as temporary secretary. The plan is to have a game on whatever afternoon is chosen as a closing afternoon by the stores during the summer months and also to have one on every Saturday afternoon, giving Rumford two games a week. It is expected that the baseball fans of Rumford and vicinity will derive a good deal of enjoyment out of this.

At the Easter sale and supper held by the ladies of the Universalist church on Tuesday of last week a sum of over one hundred dollars was realized.

On Friday evening of this week the D. K. O. E. Lodge will be formed. A special train coming from Lewiston with about one hundred members will come to institute the lodge. A parade will

be given through Congress street at about 4.30 P. M., and also a drill by the members of the Uniform Bank in the square. The ladies of the Pythian Sisters will serve a banquet at 5.30 in the K. of P. Hall.

Miss Laura McMenamin was given a shower at the home of her brother, Mr. George B. McMenamin, on Knox street, Monday evening by thirty of her friends, and was presented with a beautiful floor lamp. The shower was given in honor of Miss McMenamin's approaching marriage to Dr. E. A. Sheehy, which will take place early in April.

Dr. L. O. Lessieur, formerly of Rumford, but now residing in Biddeford, has been elected city physician of that place.

Mrs. Alfred of Ereches street, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is some improved.

Mr. Donald Lambert of the class of '21, U. of M., is spending his Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Lambert.

Mr. Wilmont Schwind returned Sunday to Boston, where he is a student at the Boston University, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwind, of Knox street.

EAST SUMNER

Ray Smith, who was operated on for appendicitis a week ago Saturday, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Carrie M. McCollister of Mechanic Falls spent several days with Mrs. L. A. Keene, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Irish of Buckfield were in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Earl Staples and two children are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney.

Geo. H. Barrows is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Palmer and son, Stuart, have been at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer's. Mrs. Palmer returned to New Haven with them for a visit.

There was a good congregation at the Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday, and fine music was rendered by a male quartette composed of Harry Chesley, Ernest Stetson, Edward Berkley and Roger Eastman.

Marion Palmer is home for the Easter vacation, also Harris Palmer and Donald Buck.

Willard Conant was a guest at his uncle's, W. B. Braden's, Saturday.

DOCTORS SAY CONSTIPATION POISONS SYSTEM

The majority of people suffer from constipation which poisons the whole system and causes coated tongues, bad headaches, foul breath; in children often results in high fever and actual illness.

These conditions may be quickly relieved by Dr. True's Elixir—the Family Laxative that has worked wonders for men, women and children since 1851. "I have great faith in your Dr. True's Elixir. I give it to my boy, it is doing him much good and I would not be without a bottle for anything." Mrs. Joseph Boyce (Tracey Station, N. B.).

You know the symptoms of chronic constipation—sour stomach, belching, bad breath, heavy dull eyes, constant headaches, and general out-of-sorts, feeling. Dr. True's Elixir will help you.—Adv.

NEWBY

Mrs. A. E. Bailey called at H. I. Bartlett's last Sunday afternoon.

D. C. Smith's little son has been very ill and is not much better yet.

The school began here last Monday with the same teacher as last winter. The roads are getting quite muddy in some places.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1921, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Albert B. Richardson late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary A. Richardson as executrix thereof to act without bond presented by said Mary A. Richardson, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ABETAS B. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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STATE OF MAINE ADVOCATES A FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION

The Maine Legislature has passed a joint resolution favoring the establishment and maintenance of the United States Government of a Forest Experiment Station on the White Mountain National Forest in the State of New Hampshire. It has been transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress, and to the members from Maine, with the request that they use all reasonable efforts to obtain its enactment.

This resolution refers to the identical bills (H. 3822 and H. R. 12188) which were introduced in Congress a year ago by Senator Keyes and Representative Wason, respectively, of New Hampshire. They carry an appropriation of \$50,000 for a northeastern forest experiment station.

The lumber cut in New England dropped from 3,170 million feet in 1907 to 1,400 million feet in 1918. Over 5 1/2 million acres of land suitable for growing forest are nonproductive. The annual drain upon the saw timber is nearly 3 1/2 the annual growth. These facts show the need for a forest experiment station to develop the best methods of reforestation and to increase the productivity of the northeastern forests and forest lands.

The action of the State Legislature, representing as it does the general sen-

timent of the people of the State, is significant. It indicates the awakening realization of the public in the north-east to the value of research as a means of perpetuating their forests, one of their most important natural resources upon their largest industries and the welfare of thousands of families depend.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Addie Conner has gone to work for Mrs. John Philbrook at Bethel.

Mrs. Yeargle of South Bethel was at her brother's home in town Monday.

John Jones, who has been working for John Kennagh, has returned home.

Gertrude Perham from Woodstock visited Lillian Cross a few days last week.

Garland Goddard was in town Tuesday with his automobile.

Phyllis Campbell attended the moving pictures at Bethel Wednesday evening.

Misses Mildred and Barbara Poole of Oxford and Florence Young of Skillington visited Grace M. Dearden one afternoon last week.

Gertrude Harrington and Janet Campbell attended the Chapman concert at Bethel, Wednesday afternoon.

William Holt of East Bethel was in this vicinity last week buying eggs.

Mrs. Nellie Cross recently entertained her nephew from Sabattus.

School in this vicinity began Monday with the same teacher, Grace Dearden.

Lillian Cross resumed her studies at Woodstock High School, Monday.

Kenneth Kennagh, who has been visiting friends at Hunt's Corner, returned home Sunday, so as to resume his school. Janet Campbell attended a dance at Bethel, Thursday evening.

Ell Stearns was in town Thursday buying eggs.

Gertrude Harrington and Janet Campbell are enjoying a week's vacation from their studies at Gould's Academy.

Warren Brooks of Howe Hill is working for Frank Brooks at South Bethel.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., spent the week end out of town.

Joseph Spinney hauled birch for E. L. Edwards a few days last week.

Phyllis Campbell attended the Easter exercises at Bethel, Sunday.

George Salls was on Howe Hill, recently.

ALBANY

The Circle will be held at the vestry Friday evening, April 1st.

H. I. Bean is a business visitor at Portland this week.

Herbert B. Bean of Bates is home for his vacation.

Will Grover and daughter were week end guests of Edgar McAllister of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Haselton were recent visitors at Abel Andrews'.

Ruth and Beatrice Andrews are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Grover, of No. Waterford.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Gorman celebrated their golden wedding day, Mar. 15, 1921, very quietly at their home. The two oldest children and youngest were present: Grover C. Gorman of Gosham, N. H., Sadie J. Howe of Berlin, N. H., and G. W. Gorman, who lives at home. Presents were given them by their children, and pictures taken. All of their children are living but one daughter, Nora, who passed away a few years ago.

The following poem was sent from New York by a friend of the family.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

March 15, 1921

I'm coming to you from that beautiful land,

Lying beyond the hills of youth.

I'm coming to you, and gently take your hand,

To lead you back across the years.

I breathe a kiss upon your grey hair,

You see not me, as you gaze into my eyes—

You see visions of youth and love so fair,

Dream days, joy days, rose tinted with life's sunrise.

Come let us forget that locks may be white,

That footsteps falter and eyes grow dim—

Dove shall guide us to that Land so bright,

I am Memory—let me linger at your side.

Oh it is fair that rose tinted Land,

Those days of long ago!

Love found you there, and hand in hand

You began Life's journey there.

Joyously you climbed the heights of dreams,

Along the wild rose trail of happiness

Lingered,

Upon her fair curls the sun glow gleamed.

In his eyes ambition smiles.

One by one the milestones passed,—

Slowly but surely the years slip by;

Bit by bit your fortune's amassed—

Silvery winged joys, golden deeds—and

A little child!

Here we come to the lonely home,

Where in the shadows sorrow lurks,

Bravely you smile with remembered pain,

And gently your clasp her hand.

Howe's step and hand would have been

that climb

Out of the valley of sorrow,

Did not love with a wisdom sublime,

Fearlessly lead the way.

The pathways of life by his feet have

been worn,

He, too, journeyed as you have done;

Here and there you found a thorn

That pricked his foot on the way to Calvary.

Life's joyous morning you've left behind,

Busy noontime has passed on too,

But sweeter by far, as you shall find,

Is the peace and calm of twilight.

The shadow of evening soon will be falling,

Dim grow the high lands of dreams,

Harsh Sweet in the tender voice calling,

Comforting the staff of his promise now.

Together you stand in golden sunsets glow,

Together you've reached the golden milestone,

Together you've loved, lived and suffered—and so,

God bless and protect you the rest of the way.

"Memory."

BRYANT'S POND

The high school is again in session.

The other grades of the school will open again on April 11th.

Albert Cash is moving this week to the Ernest Brooks place in Greenwood which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Margie Lowe of Mechanic Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Berry.

Edna Brown has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in the Richardson Hollow district, Greenwood.

Appropriate Easter services were held Sunday evening in the Baptist church.

Bertha Wing and Mrs. Montrose Hill of Old Orchard have been staying at the Bicker House the past week.

Mr. A. A. Woodsum of Mechanic Falls is employing about a dozen men at his portable mill in East Woodstock. There are some over three hundred cords of birch to be cut into squares at the mill yard.

Class parts for the graduating class of 1921, Woodstock High school have been given out as follows:

Valedictory—Ruby Willard

Salutatory—Chester Kimball

Class Gifts—Royden Billings

Oration—Robert Cushman

Will—Leland Morse

History—Raynor Farnum

Prophecy—Lewis Tirrell

Class Marshal—Royden Billings

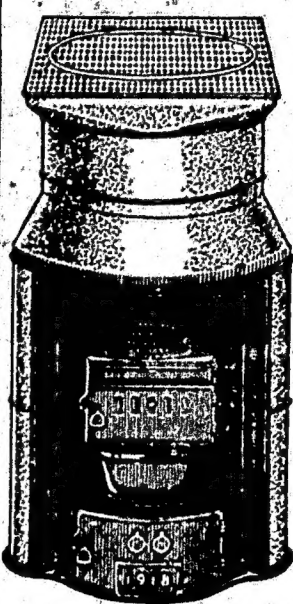
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SLEEPING SICKNESS

IN MAINE

Ten deaths from sleeping sickness or lethargic encephalitis have already been recorded in Maine with the State Department of Health while the number of cases which have occurred but have not resulted in death is impossible to estimate as all physicians have not yet come to understand that the disease is reportable.

Dr. L. D. Bristol, commissioner of health in Maine offers the following brief explanation of the nature and history of the mysterious disease. He says:

"Sleeping sickness, as it is popularly known, is not to be confused with the tropical disease of that same name. Its medical name is lethargic encephalitis and it has also become popularly spoken of as influenza of the brain. Whether this is a proper term to apply to the disease or not, it is thought by some authorities to be an aftermath of the great influenza epidemic while others consider it an entirely distinct disease.

"Its past history shows that it was known in Europe as far back as 1718 and in more recent times during the two years of 1889-90 it appeared in Italy, France and Hungary and a few cases in this country.

"Its present history dates back to the winter of 1917 in Vienna; next it appeared in England and France in 1918; and since that date it has been prevalent in this country.

"Its symptoms include the drowsiness or sleepiness from which the popular name of the disease was conceived; inflammation or pain in the eyes, with double vision or twisting of the eyes in the head; fever; headache; infection of the nose and throat; mental depression; slow or rapid speech. The patient lies in bed usually drowsing with expressionless face.

"The disease is thought to be mildly contagious and has been made reportable in this state so that statistics as it occurs here will be increasingly available."

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The most fascinating suits of the season are now here. Their perfect tailoring and splendid fabric will surely distinguish the wearer as being most fashionably attired. Their attractiveness as well as the fairness of prices will appeal strongly to you.

Serge and Tricotine Suits \$19.75 to \$49.50

Wool Jersey Suits \$12.50 to \$32.50

HANDSOME NEW COATS

In an endless array of smart and becoming looking models. The materials show a wide variety of different weaves and the colorings are rich and most appealing. Many of the Coats are silk lined, some of these coats are in loose back styles, others are belted.

Coats \$12.50, \$14.95, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$24.75 up to \$49.50.

LOVELY NEW DRESSES

Dresses of Satin, Crepe-de-chine, Taffeta, Canton Crepe, made up in a multitude of styles, one lovelier than the other. There are numerous models whose chief charm lies in their simplicity and slenderness of lines and there are others trimmed elaborately and most artistically. Styles to please every taste and prices to suit every purse.

SILK DRESSES \$19.75 to \$37.50

WOOL DRESSES \$14.95 to \$24.75

PLAID SKIRTS

This is a very unusual season for separate skirts as our sales have already proven and for this reason we have had many new ones come in the last few days. Nearly every style and material that is found by the best designers is here.

Plaid Skirts, all wool, \$12.50 to \$24.75

SHIRT WAISTS

When inviting you to come here for your Waists we do so with a confidence of being able to please you. We know our styles represent the very latest and most desirable. We know that they embody every new, smart feature of fashion, developed in the finest materials and with the most attractive trimmings.

Waists \$2.45 up to \$6.95

GIRLS' NEW HATS

You will find that it is not the easiest thing in the world to select a becoming hat for a growing girl and particularly for the young miss. Whether we've been able to sense the better styles or not, we do know that mothers tell us they are able to find the style hat for their daughter here. Come in and try them on.

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MATERIAL FOR ROAD MAKING

Careful Study of Amount and Character of Traffic is First Important Essential.

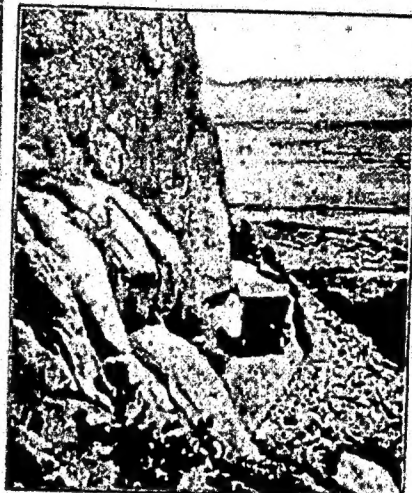
Professor House of the Colorado Agricultural college is one of the best-known engineers in Colorado. He has been head of the civil engineer department at that college for several years and has always been in close contact with the affairs of the state. In speaking about roads, Professor House says:

"A great deal of agitation is being carried on at the present time, concerning the construction of concrete roads for Colorado. That some of our roads should be paved in this way, there is no question, but I think we should carefully guard against overdoing the matter. In order to be justifiable, road improvements must return in economic and social benefits an amount at least equal to the interest, depreciation and maintenance, over and above those of the old road."

"It is exactly the same as in ordinary business. The amount that should be invested in road improvement is that sum which will give the largest annual returns in benefits to the people of the community."

"It may be real economy to spend \$20,000 per mile for one road and only \$2,000 per mile for another, if the former carries more than ten times the service and costs just ten times as much."

"Before we run wild upon the subject of concrete surfacing for roads of Colorado the proper classification of the roads, and a careful study of the amount and character of the traffic



Crystal Park Auto Road in the Pike's Peak Region in Colorado.

over them should be made, and it is the duty of the state officials, before any general scheme of road improvement is decided upon, to make this careful study. The state is then prepared to determine upon the proper highway system that will be the most economical, and that will meet the traffic requirements of each road."

GOOD HIGHWAYS IN JAMAICA

Island in British West Indies is Awakening to a Realization of Improved Roads.

The island of Jamaica, in the British West Indies, rich in natural resources and active in trade, is awakening to a realization of the importance of good roads. The advent of the automobile has had much to do in the development of an agitation which now promises valuable results. The system of modern highways which it is proposed to build will mean the speedy development of parts of the island not more or less neglected because of their practical inaccessibility. Completion of a radial system of good roads would undoubtedly be followed by a general adoption of the motortruck for conveying the products to the sea. The increased speed and efficiency thus acquired would tend to promote larger production, and thereby increase the wealth of this already industrious island.

GOOD ROADS BOOST PROFITS

Where Farmer Can Haul but One Bale of Cotton on Poor Road, Man on Good Roads Hauls Four.

The matter of opportunity in marketing is worthy of consideration. For the sake of example, suppose that two farmers living in separate counties, but at equal distances from the cotton market, learn by telephone that cotton has advanced in price \$1 a bale. The man living on a bad road can immediately haul one bale of cotton to market, while the other can haul four bales because he lives on a good road. The rise in price means a profit of \$4 to the one man and only \$1 to his neighbor.

Change Road Location.
If the location of a used road is bad it should be changed if possible. In relocating roads avoid railroad crossings at grades.

First Need of Farmer.
The first need of the farmer is good roads leading from the farms to market centers.

Concrete Base Urged.
Practically every highway engineer today agrees that all roads should have a concrete base.

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FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Rather elaborate hair ornaments for evening wear are approved.

One general rule is that the hair must be arranged rather softly.

Spring styles for children are now being brought out by manufacturers.

Many soft wool fabrics are used in the development of pajama sets and other practical household garments.

Many semiprecious stones are used in the dashing head dressings which are to be worn with evening frocks this winter.

For very little girls bonnets are made of such soft materials that when not on the head they are practically shapeless.

The hair may be worn high on the head, low or medium—the whole problem is to find the most becoming mode, and then adopt it.

A touch of white at the neck of either a blouse or street frock is almost always better than a dark color worn next to the face.

It is always possible to make the neck a trifle more becoming to the very thin woman by filling in the deep V with a little vestee of lace or embroidery.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE
Miss Verna Philbrick, who worked for Mrs. H. E. Rufus one week, is visiting friends in Rumford.
The Dickvale school began Mar. 28. Richmond and Ryan Rufus visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. They start for their home in Parkdale, N. S., April 1st.
Herbert Bowker is in very poor health.
Ezra Staples has his winter lumbering done and moved back to West Peru last week.

RUMFORD POINT
Mrs. H. S. Hayes went to New York, Monday.
F. W. Ladd lost a nice heifer last week.
The new boat is completed and in the river, some three weeks earlier than last year.
George and Hazel Merrill of Andover are visiting in town.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York City, New York
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$250.00
Mortgage Loans, 239,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,512,489.93
Cash in Office and Bank, 304,051.21
Agents' Balances, 2,437.78
Interest and Rents, 763,066.44
All other Assets, 101,073.63
Gross Assets, \$7,068,487.08
Deduct items not admitted, 684,786.59
Admitted Assets, \$6,383,700.49
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$2,291,190.14
Unearned Premiums, 2,455,700.76
All other Liabilities, 426,484.12
Cash Capital, 600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 708,223.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,383,700.49
3-17-31—G

THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, 650 Main St., Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$2,802,775.09
Collateral Loans, 405,815.06
Stocks and Bonds, 8,498,458.09
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,560,050.04
Agents' Balances, 1,882,585.31
Bills Receivable, 11,158.08
Interest and Rents, 162,311.96
All other Assets, 157,418.76
Gross Assets, \$15,481,574.60
Deduct items not admitted, 40,467.76
Admitted Assets, \$15,441,106.84
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$3,297,208.54
Unearned Premiums, 6,332,918.48
All other Liabilities, 961,931.74
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,849,558.17
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,441,106.84
Merrill & Hastings, Fryeburg
Matthew McCarthy, Rumford
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency, Rumford
W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris
3-17-31—F

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., Boston, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$1,076,448.17
Mortgage Loans, 2,600,733.09
Stocks and Bonds, 11,376,321.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 404,820.09
Agents' Balances, 80,575.19
Interest and Rents, 330,665.15
All other Assets, 3,556,332.54
Gross Assets, \$19,579,161.09
Deduct items not admitted, 353,718.28
Admitted Assets, \$19,225,442.81
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$7,070,723.09
Unearned Premiums, 315,078.70
Net Reserve Life Dept., 10,303,062.00
All other Liabilities, 817,260.52
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 214,022.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,225,442.81
3-31-31—F

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INS. CO., Mansfield, Ohio
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 366,650.00
Collateral Loans, 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,014.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 301,820.80
Agents' Balances, 130,820.80
Interest and Rents, 13,462.62
All other Assets, 500.00
Gross Assets, \$1,725,800.08
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$162,400.00
Unearned Premiums, 96,119.74
All other Liabilities, 43,028.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 617,862.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,725,800.08
3-31-31—F

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, Baltimore, Md.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$1,444,423.18
Mortgage Loans, 6,296.00
Collateral Loans, 9,544.92
Stocks and Bonds, 19,082,129.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,378,487.34
Agents' Balances, 8,280,648.94
Interest and Rents, 251,233.20
All other Assets, 257,166.43
Gross Assets, \$32,508,760.72
Deduct items not admitted, 2,061,163.28
Admitted Assets, \$30,447,597.44
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$9,564,604.92
Unearned Premiums, 19,340,491.80
All other Liabilities, 1,500,000.00
Cash Capital, 4,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,332,896.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$30,447,597.44
W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris
3-31-31—F

OLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, OLENS FALLS, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$226,406.55
Mortgage Loans, 1,736,277.00
Collateral Loans, 73,192.50
Stocks and Bonds, 6,201,906.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 661,491.24
Agents' Balances, 907,553.53
Interest and Rents, 70,824.07
All other Assets, 294,808.40
Gross Assets, \$10,128,860.68
Deduct items not admitted, 28,240.76
Admitted Assets, \$10,100,619.92
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$1,024,240.12
Unearned Premiums, 4,326,003.94
All other Liabilities, 636,410.95
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,713,139.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,100,619.92
3-24-31—F

THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$979,300.00
Collateral Loans, 402,615.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,521,028.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 188,405.67
Agents' Balances, 758,412.72
Interest and Rents, 114,643.71
All other Assets, \$7,003,015.37
Deduct items not admitted, 2,884.42
Admitted Assets, \$7,000,130.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$703,982.31
Unearned Premiums, 4,131,618.44
All other Liabilities, 191,294.57
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 973,235.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,000,130.95
Moses P. Stiles, Norway
Oxford Ins. Agency, Rumford
3-17-31—F

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY DEPARTMENT, 650 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$6,887,450.00
Collateral Loans, 24,300.00
Stocks and Bonds, 12,481,650.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,595,001.74
Agents' Balances, 4,424,761.86
Bills Receivable and Surplus Accounts, 23,800.00
Interest and Rents, 343,302.09
All other Assets, 148,418,812.12
Gross Assets, \$177,659,144.97
Deduct items not admitted, 156,778.83
Admitted Assets, \$177,502,366.14
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$14,400,767.81
Unearned Premiums, 7,707,429.48
All other Liabilities, 186,360,761.94
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 14,027,410.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$177,502,366.14
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3-17-31—F

LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$55,050.00
Bonds, 747,914.98
Cash in Office and Bank, 50,603.37
Premiums in Collection, 311,011.92
Interest and Rents, 9,024.32
Gross Assets, \$1,182,664.77
Deduct items not admitted, 10,981.54
Admitted Assets, \$1,171,683.23
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$229,150.00
Unearned Premiums, 440,907.09
All other Liabilities and Reserves, 127,796.70
Surplus over all Liabilities, 800,826.44
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,171,683.23
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Cash Capital, 4,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,332,896.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$30,447,597.44
W. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris
3-31-31—F

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 1 Montgomery St., Jersey City, N. J.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,487,107.88
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,190,419.03
Agents' Balances, 1,000,041.05
Interest and Rents, 55,411.53
All other Assets, 511,775.57
Gross Assets, \$9,485,353.53
Deduct items not admitted, 608,418.76
Admitted Assets, \$8,876,934.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$1,531,516.19
Unearned Premiums, 1,125,103.50
All other Liabilities, 399,419.45
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,335,350.09
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,876,934.77
Oxford Insurance Agency, Rumford, Me.
3-31-31—G

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., London, England
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,815,445.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 901,941.28
Agents' Balances, 1,008,773.37
Bills Receivable, 3,610.54
Interest and Rents, 91,024.44
All other Assets, 25,135.15
Gross Assets, \$7,736,900.78
Deduct items not admitted, 73,067.91
Admitted Assets, \$7,663,832.87
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$373,749.13
Unearned Premiums, 3,987,847.78
All other Liabilities, 338,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,053,341.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,663,832.87
3-17-31—F

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$1,218,833.45
Stocks and Bonds, 20,848,503.72
Cash in Office and Bank, 755,412.60
Agents' Balances, 3,714,909.21
Interest and Rents, 211,083.80
All other Assets, 664,553.70
Gross Assets, \$27,418,866.57
Deduct items not admitted, 2,943,362.80
Admitted Assets, \$24,475,503.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$8,590,219.88
Unearned Premiums, 9,055,804.12
All other Liabilities, 1,470,710.64
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,837,269.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,475,503.77
The Oxford Ins. Agency, Rumford Falls
3-17-31—F

THE MASONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,221,711.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 409,724.17
Interest and Rents, 21,150.09
All other Assets, 17,801.18
Gross Assets, \$1,670,392.79
Deduct items not admitted, 79,538.02
Admitted Assets, \$1,590,854.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$490,437.50
Unearned Premiums, 702,738.88
All other Liabilities, 70,776.60
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 220,901.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,590,854.77
3-17-31—F

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Concord, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$30,450.00
Mortgage Loans, 11,325.00
Stocks and Bonds, 694,957.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 34,249.81
Agents' Balances, 35,765.12
Interest and Rents, 7,662.74
Gross Assets, \$820,410.02
Deduct items not admitted, 103,520.52
Admitted Assets, \$716,889.50
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$20,501.18
Unearned Premiums, 470,807.36
All other Liabilities, 18,593.13
Surplus over all Liabilities, 212,337.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$716,889.50
3-31-31—S

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$240,835.54
Stocks and Bonds, 4,075,627.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 653,716.74
Agents' Balances, 607,023.99
Bills Receivable, 1,075.86
Interest and Rents, 80,021.78
All other Assets, 9,554.64
Gross Assets, \$5,667,655.55
Deduct items not admitted, 60,547.48
Admitted Assets, \$5,607,108.07
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$265,310.96
Unearned Premiums, 2,777,704.33
All other Liabilities, 170,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,294,086.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,607,108.07
3-17-31—F

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., London, England
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,815,445.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 901,941.28
Agents' Balances, 1,008,773.37
Bills Receivable, 3,610.54
Interest and Rents, 91,024.44
All other Assets, 25,135.15
Gross Assets, \$7,736,900.78
Deduct items not admitted, 73,067.91
Admitted Assets, \$7,663,832.87
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$373,749.13
Unearned Premiums, 3,987,847.78
All other Liabilities, 338,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,053,341.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,663,832.87
3-17-31—F

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$1,218,833.45
Stocks and Bonds, 20,848,503.72
Cash in Office and Bank, 755,412.60
Agents' Balances, 3,714,909.21
Interest and Rents, 211,083.80
All other Assets, 664,553.70
Gross Assets, \$27,418,866.57
Deduct items not admitted, 2,943,362.80
Admitted Assets, \$24,475,503.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$8,590,219.88
Unearned Premiums, 9,055,804.12
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Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
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Unearned Premiums, 702,738.88
All other Liabilities, 70,776.60
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 220,901.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,590,854.77
3-17-31—F

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., FITCHBURG, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$54,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 373,232.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 54,739.09
Agents' Balances, 55,012.65
Interest and Rents, 4,904.77
Reinsurance due on paid losses, 1,495.03
Gross Assets, \$543,384.32
Deduct items not admitted, Book over market value, Stocks and Bonds, 10,714.55
Admitted Assets, \$532,669.87
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$32,912.43
Unearned Premiums, 329,170.80
All other Liabilities, 15,637.87
Surplus over all Liabilities, 154,048.77
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$532,669.87
3-17-31—F

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Mortgage Loans, \$301,800.00
Collateral Loans, 16,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 560,499.83
Cash in Office and Bank, 114,799.10
Agents' Balances, 24,393.58
Interest and Rents, 15,074.40
All other Assets, 8,748.09
Gross Assets, \$1,119,512.81
Deduct items not admitted, 102,400.90
Admitted Assets, \$1,017,111.91
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$101,044.91
Unearned Premiums, 403,498.96
All other Liabilities, 80,199.79
Cash Capital, 900,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 172,398.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,017,111.91
3-17-31—Gs

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, Bridge St., New York, N. Y.
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Real Estate, \$44,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 508,453.74
Collateral Loans, 3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,924,485.34
Cash in Office and Bank, 924,333.76
Agents' Balances, 1,371,480.19
Bills Receivable, 12,760.98
Interest and Rents, 33,003.87
All other Assets, 949,862.49
Gross Assets, \$12,589,730.37
Deduct items not admitted, 20,198.40
Admitted Assets, \$12,569,531.97
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$1,134,300.00
Unearned Premiums, \$6,888,773.36
All other Liabilities, 223,821.64
Cash Capital, 1,400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,878,540.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,569,531.97
3-17-31—Gs

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON, ENGLAND
Assets Dec. 31, 1920
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,554,368.78
Cash in Office and Bank, 7,309.00
Agents' Balances, 60,764.61
Interest and Rents, 25,542.72
All other Assets, 35,784.97
Gross Assets, \$1,683,769.09
Deduct items not admitted, 128,325.08
Admitted Assets, \$1,555,443.88
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1920
Not Unpaid Losses, \$662,808.00
Unearned Premiums, 398,614.19
All other Liabilities, \$8,789.13
Cash Capital, 200,000.0

The Prodigal Village

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In the village of Bingville, a thirteen-year-old Robert Emmet Moore, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crocker, and every thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, is the ideal of a really great man.

CHAPTER II.—The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "provincial." Pauline Baker, victim of her surroundings, elopes with a stranger, and her parents are unable to trace her.

CHAPTER III.—Mainly owing to Judge Crocker, the village awakes to its short-sightedness in having considered money the essential, and neglecting the real things of life and true democracy. Some of the leading men also receive a lesson, in the increasing waywardness of members of their families.

"Well, you can't say I did it," he answered. "The modern girl is a rather delicate piece of machinery. I think she'll be all right in a week or two. Come, it's time we went to the theater if we're going."

Nothing more was said of the matter. Next morning immediately after breakfast, "Aunt Harriet" set out with Phyllis in the big limousine for Doctor Gibbs' sanitarium.

Phyllis found the remedy she needed in the ceaseless round of outdoor frolic. Her spirit washed in the glowing air found refreshment in the sleep that follows weariness and good digestion. Her health improved so visibly that her stay was far prolonged. It was the first week of May when Mrs. Bing drove up to get her. The girl was in perfect condition, it would seem. No rustic maid, in all the mountain valleys, had lighter feet or clearer eyes or a more honest, ruddy tan in her face, due to the touch of the clean wind. She had grown as lithe and strong as a young panther.

They were going back to Bingville next day. Martha and Susan had been getting the house ready. Mrs. Bing had been preparing what she fondly hoped would be "a lovely surprise" for Phyllis. Roger Dwyne was coming up to spend a quiet week with the Bings—a week of opportunity for the young people, with saddle horses and a new steam launch and a Peterborough canoe and all pleasant accessories. Then, on the twentieth, which was the birthday of Phyllis, there was to be a dinner and a house party and possibly an announcement and a pretty wagging of tongues. Indeed, J. Patterson had already bought the wedding gift, a necklace of pearls, and paid a hundred thousand dollars for it and put it away in his safe. The necklace had pleased him. He had seen many jewels, but nothing so satisfying—nothing that so well expressed his affection for his daughter. He might never see its like again. So he bought it against the happy day which he hoped was near. He had shown it to his wife and charged her to make no mention of it until "the time was ripe," in his way of speaking.

Mrs. Bing had promised on her word and honor to respect the confidence of her husband, with all righteous inten-

tion, but on the very day of their arrival in Bingville, Sophronia (Mrs. Pendleton) Ames called. Sophronia was the oldest and dearest friend that Mamma Bing had in the village. The latter enjoyed her life in New York, but she felt always a thrill at coming back to her big garden and the green trees and the ample spaces of Bingville, and to the ready, sympathetic confidence of Sophronia Ames. She told Sophronia of brilliant scenes in the changing spectacle of metropolitan life, of the wonderful young man and the untimely affliction of Phyllis, now happily past. Then, in a whisper, while Sophronia held up her right hand as a pledge of secrecy, she told of the necklace of which the lucky girl had no knowledge. Now, Mrs. Ames was one of the best of women. People were wont to speak of her, and rightly, as "the salt of the earth." She would do anything possible for a friend. But Mamma Bing had asked too much. Moreover, always it had been understood between them that these half-playful oaths were not to be taken too seriously. Of course, "the fish had to be fed," as Judge Crocker had once put it. By "the fish," he meant that curious under-life of the village—the voracious, silent, merciless, cold-blooded thing which fed on the sins and follies of men and women and which rarely came to the surface to bother anyone.

"The fish are very wise," Judge Crocker used to say. "They know the truth about every one and its well that they do. After all, they perform an important office. There's many a man and woman who think they're been fooling the fish, but they're only fooled themselves."

And within a day or two, the secrets of the Bing family were swimming up and down the stream of the under-life of Bingville.

Mr. Bing had found a situation in the plant which was new to him. The men were discontented. Their wages were "sky high," to quote a phrase of one of the foremen. Still, they were not satisfied. Reports of the fabulous earnings of the mill had spread among them. They had begun to think that they were not getting a fair division of the proceeds of their labor. At a meeting of the help a radical speaker had declared that one of the Bing women wore a noose of pearls on her neck worth half a million dollars. The men wanted more pay and less work. A committee of their leaders had called at Mr. Bing's office with a demand soon after his arrival. Mr. Bing had said "no" with a bang of his fist on the table. A workers' meeting was to be held a week later to act upon the report of the committee.

Meanwhile, another cause of worry had come or rather returned to him. Again, Phyllis had begun to show symptoms of the old trouble. Mrs. Bing, arriving at dusk from a market trip to Hazelmead with Sophronia Ames, had found Phyllis lying asleep among the cushions on the great couch in the latter's bedroom. She entered the room softly and leaned over the girl and looked into her face, now turned toward the open window and lighted by the fading glow in the western sky and relaxed by sleep. It was a sad face! There were lines and shadows in it which the anxious mother had not seen before—and had she been crying? Very softly, the woman sat down at the girl's side. Darkness fell, black, menacing shadows filled the corners of the room. The spirit of the girl betrayed its trouble in a sorrowful groan as she slept. Roger Dwyne was coming next day. There was every reason why Phyllis should be happy. Silently, Mrs. Bing left the room. She met Martha in the hall. "I shall want no dinner and Mr. Bing is dining in Hazelmead," she whispered. "Miss Phyllis is asleep. Don't disturb her."

Then she sat down in the darkness of her own bedroom alone.

CHAPTER SIX.

In Which Hiram Blankinship Has a Number of Adventures.

The Shepherd of the Birds had caught the plague of influenza in March and nearly lost his life with it. Judge Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Stogdon and their daughter and Father O'Neill and Mrs. Ames and Hiram Blankinship had taken turns in the nursing of the boy. He had come out of it with impaired vitality.

The rubber tree used to speak to him in those days of his depression and say, "It will be summer soon."

"Oh, dear! But the days pass so slowly," Bob would answer with a sigh.

Then the round nickel clock would say cheerfully, "I hurry them along as fast as ever I can."

"Seems as if old Time was losing the use of his legs," said the Shepherd. "I wouldn't wonder if some one had run over him with an automobile."

"Everybody is trying to kill Time these days," ticked the clock with a merry chuckle.

Bob looked at the clock and laughed. "You've got some sense," he declared. "Nonsense!" the clock answered. "You can talk pretty well," said the boy.

"I can run, too. If I couldn't, nobody would look at me."

"The more I look at you the more I think of Pauline. It's a long time since she went away," said the Shepherd. "We must all pray for her."

"Not I," said the little pine bureau. "Do you see that long scratch on my side? She did it with a batpin when I belonged to her mother, and she used to keep her dolls in my lower drawer."

Mr. Boggus assumed a look of great alertness, as if he spied the enemy. "What's the use of worrying?" he quoted.

ANDOVER

Dr. Cole is critically ill at North Andover.

Mrs. Frank Learned has been confined to the house for several weeks with illness.

Y. A. Thurston was in Boston a few days this week, the guest of Freeman Bedell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett were in Portland, Thursday, to meet their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who came from Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., for the Easter vacation. They returned to Andover the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hovey, Mary and Tod Hovey spent a few days in Portland last week.

The Rumford basketball team played in Andover, Saturday evening losing the game by a score of 17 to 16.

Mrs. Lucien Akers was called to Rumford, Saturday, to see her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Merrill, who is quite seriously ill of the measles.

Miss Annie Akers, who teaches in Rumford, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers.

Mrs. Leon Worthley has returned from a visit with her sister at Roxbury. The Ancient and honorable Whist Club was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. C. A. Rand. Four tables were played. The first prizes were won by Miss Mary Talbot and Frank Thomas, the second by Mrs. J. A. Dunning and Fred Bartlett.

Mrs. L. R. Hall, who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Couling, at Rocky Mountain, N. O., expects to return to Andover early in April.

Mrs. Gladys Howard Abbott is very seriously ill.

Jesse Glover is doing chores for Mrs. Victorine Blanchard.

Clarence Hall and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Hall's people, W. N. Akers and wife.

Miss Florence Akers, who teaches in Rumford, is spending her vacation at her home.

Athalie Swett is at home from Farmington Normal School for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Mary Knapp from Roxbury visited her parents, Samuel Marston and wife, recently.

Irene Bartlett from Hebron Academy is spending her vacation with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett.

Arthur Archibald and two sisters from Lynn are helping care for their brother-in-law, Dr. Cole. A nurse is also in attendance.

Mrs. Charles Morgan was operated on for gall stones last week at her home by Dr. Webber of Lewiston.

Mrs. Elva Mitchell has purchased a piece of land on Main street of H. L. Poor and will build a house there this year.

Dana Noble has bought land of Will Thomas and will build a house this summer.

Edward Coburn drove to the Middle Dam last week. Mrs. Elva Mitchell and daughter will work for him this season.

Leon Mt. Grange observed Children's Day, Saturday and a goodly number were present and enjoyed themselves very much. Games were played and a fine program given mostly by the children. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served by the committee.

Merrill Thomas, son of Fred Thomas and wife of Rumford, but formerly of Andover, who is in the Navy, is on a submarine now at Portsmouth Navy Yard, which is being thoroughly overhauled after which he will sail for China and Japan. Mr. Thomas is taking an electrical course and much enjoys his work. He is 25 years old and is the youngest man on the submarine. Before going to foreign countries he plans to spend two weeks with his parents.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Deferred

Mrs. Mary J. Capen visited with her daughter at the village last week.

Mr. A. M. Carter fell while up among the logs and cracked three ribs one day last week.

E. A. Traak was cut quite badly on the head recently, his axe hitting a limb above him and coming back on the top of his head.

Miss Erma Marshall spent the week end with Ethel Capen.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday at Elmer Traak's.

Miss Molly Stanley finished her school at West Bethel last Friday.

Mr. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday at his son's at East Bethel.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen attended the Chapman concert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and little son, Edgar, spent three days at his grandfather's, J. F. Coolidge's, last week.

C. A. Capen sold a cow to Ned Carter, Saturday.

Rebecca Capen spent a couple of days with her aunts at the village and attended the concert last week.

Mrs. Walter Valentine went to Dowdham last week to see her sister who is ill and took her six months old baby home to care for her.

Mrs. Harold Stanley and little daughter visited at Stratford, N. H., recently. Miss Melbie Stanley is visiting in Portland.

A CATECHISM OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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The catechism of the Constitution, in pamphlet form, will be sent postpaid, on receipt of three cents in stamps.

Q. What is the important provision of the Thirtieth Amendment?

A. It abolishes slavery in the United States.

Q. How does the Constitution compel the States to deal justly with their citizens?

A. The Fourteenth Amendment forbids the States making or enforcing any laws abridging the privileges or immunities of citizens, or depriving any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law or denying to any person the equal protection of laws.

Q. How is the freedom of the ballot preserved?

A. In the Fifteenth Amendment it is provided that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Q. When and why were the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments adopted?

A. They were adopted just after the end of the civil war and were designed to protect the negroes who had been granted freedom and citizenship. Their broad provisions, however, apply to the people of every race who become citizens of this republic.

Q. Are individual incomes now taxed?

A. Yes, because the Sixteenth Amendment, proclaimed February 25, 1913, authorizes taxes to be levied and collected upon incomes.

Q. Why was this amendment adopted?

A. Because the original Constitution declared that "no capitation or other direct tax shall be laid," unless in proportion to the population. When an income tax law enacted by Congress was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, the people amended the Constitution.

Q. Are United States senators now elected by direct popular vote?

A. As previously stated, the Seventeenth Amendment, ratified May 31, 1913, provides for the election of United States senators by direct popular vote.

LOCKE'S MILLS ROAD

Louis Merrill has moved his family to Bird Hill. All are sorry to have them go from this neighborhood.

Dorothy E. Glines and Clayton Kendall did not miss a day and were not tardy for the entire term of 12 weeks of school.

Edward Chase, who has been seriously ill for weeks, is gaining.

Mr. Albert Hulbert is boarding at Howard Gunther's.

Miss Katherine Brown of Northwest Bethel spent a part of last week with Miss Clara Mason.

Robert Hastings of East Bethel was a guest at Beth Mason's, recently.

Mr. Fred Tibbets is working for Clarence Bennett at West Bethel.

Mr. Joseph Levesque has gone to Massachusetts.

Mr. L. W. Kendall and son have gone to Poland for a few days' visit.

Miss Clara Mason spent a few days this week at West Bethel as the guest of Miss Libbie Goodridge.

SUNDAY RIVER


Howard Bailey is working in Ketchikan.

Mr. Prescott, sealer for the American Realty Co., was in this place, sealing wood, Monday.

Anson Kendall is visiting friends in Rhode Island.

School began Monday, Miss Bartlett teaching the lower district and boarding at H. M. Kendall's, and Mrs. Little teaching the upper district and boarding at A. C. Eames'.

J. A. Spilney spent Sunday with his parents in this place.



Has He a Future?

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There Was a Breath of Silence in Which the Two Looked into Each Other's Eyes.

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WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

All of my shoes bought previous to January have been gone over and prices readjusted. None of these were bought at the high price and many are now marked at less than the prices of two or three years ago.

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Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE—One Stewart Sheep Shearing Machine, and one Mann Green Bone Cutter, both in good condition. These will be sold at a bargain. COPELAND, Bethel, Maine, 2-24-17

WALL PAPER—I am ready to take orders for wall paper and have a good line of samples from which to choose. Millard Clough, Bethel, Maine, 3-10

NOTICE—A red Durham yearling heifer has been at my farm in North Newry since last November. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Ole Olson, North Newry, Me. 3-10-31-p

FOR SALE, Ten tons of No. 1 quality English hay, pressed. Inquire of E. P. Brown, Bethel, Me. 3-17

FOR SALE, Red Durham cow, due to freshen April 6. Inquire of Millard Clough, Bethel, Me. 3-17

FOR SALE—Loose hay, Phone or call Ann Sessions, Main St., Bethel, Me. 3-24-31-p

ANNUAL BUGAR HAT AND DANCE at Bear River Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Friday evening, Apr. 1. Good music in attendance. Popular prices. Come one and all and enjoy the fun. 3-31-17

WANTED—Female crocheters on simple booties. Steady home work, prompt payment. Kurlmet Knitting Mills, 30 E. 20 St., N. Y. 3-31

FOR SALE—Ford truck with long body in running order. Will sell cheap for cash. Call or telephone E. E. Benoit, Riverside Farm, Bethel, Maine. 3-31-17-p

FOR SALE—One 9x12 Fibre Rug, 1 No. 1 Eddy Ice Chest; 2 3x8 Axminster Rugs. Inquire of E. L. Allen, West Bethel, Maine. 3-31-31-p

DANCE at Bethel Grange Hall, Friday night, April 1st. Eldridge's 4-piece Orchestra. Come one, come all. Popular prices. Refreshments. 3-31-17-p

FOR SALE—Bicycle Twin motorcycle with side car, complete with runners for winter and wheels for summer. Has been used one season and was completely overhauled about a month ago. Two new tires and third one in extra shape \$275.00 takes the whole rig. Terms to reliable party. L. E. Davis, North Newry, Me. 3-10-31

RAVEL RIBBON FOR TRIMMING

Whole Brins Made of Soft Casades—New Material That Closely Resembles Monkey Fur.

Traveling the ribbon is the most popular method of achieving trimming. Whole brins are made of soft casades of ravelings. There is a new ribbon that may be bought raveled and which closely resembles monkey fur. This is, of course, among the novelties.

To make an entire hat of ribbon the wires or crossgrains are chosen. Their trimming may be a swathing web of the ribbon with fringed ends. Very interesting little ornaments are made of ribbon. The ribbon is raveled and rolled into fluffy pompons that look almost like fur. It may be treated in this way to form a roll around the crown or the edge of the brim.

Any number of little leather hats are seen in the latest shades of wood brown. The brightest shades of wood hats are worn with neutral colored costumes. Nothing could be lovelier than a brilliant orange or coral made sport with a suit of soft gray.

Worn With Velvet Skirts.
Moccasins of silver or gold cloth are usually worn with velvet skirts.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

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or pay the fares. The nub of the problem in reducing operating costs of the railroads seems to enter upon the question of reducing wages of railway employees. And something over two million men are hollering like Comanche Indians that "it can't be done." Meanwhile appeals of all kinds are being made to Washington, ranging from attempts to secure the return of the roads to government management to efforts to obtain the reductions through the Federal agencies charged with wage adjustments. The fight is a bitter one, and the public appears not disturbed in the least.

It seems clear that Congress is glad to have the railroad matter off their hands, and one hears plenty of talk that the question ought to work out its own adjustment as has been the case with the economic affairs of many other industries of the country. The railroad owners and the Brotherhoods rush to Washington on the slightest excuse, apparently unmindful of the fact that experience has shown that most of the evils of the railroad situation matters are due to "too much Washington."

The other public service institutions appear to have made good progress, and their best results have been obtained outside the so-called field of "public regulation."

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES

General Leonard Wood and former Governor General of the Philippines W. Cameron Forbes are off for the Philippines to make an investigation to determine whether the Islanders are ready for self-government, and to report to President Harding. Several hundred Congressmen have made the trip to the Philippines during recent years, and they have returned to debate the question. National political platforms have decided that the Philippines should have self-government, but Congress has been slow to act.

Whatever the report of the two Commissioners may be, it is not likely to have a very decided effect upon the opinions of the people as a whole. But officially it is likely to mean a great deal, since it is expected that the President will accept the report as a basis for his position upon the independence of the Philippines. In the recent boundary dispute in which Panama was involved the President refused to budge from the findings of Chief Justice White, although a lot of people besides the aged Justice represented that they knew a great deal about the matter. It is foreseen that the Administration is likely to take a position similar in support of the Wood-Forbes Commission. Of course no one knows what these two men will report, but it is known that Governor Forbes was formerly opposed to the independence of the Islanders. Meanwhile the Philippine Commission in Washington is leaving no stone unturned to advance the cause for self-government for their people.

KEEPING TO HEAVENLY PATHS
As the Harding administration moves on its course it is evident that the policies of the former administration are being continued in a great many instances, with no apparent prejudice against them because of their democratic parentage. The treaty of Versailles hangs fire, but it is evident there will be no declaration of a separate peace with Germany, or the withdrawal of troops, until there is some radical change in the existing situation. The building program of the Navy that was in effect before Mr. Harding came into office, will be carried out, and the policy of the Federal Reserve Bank will remain unchanged. Mexico, Japan, South and Central America, all present the same problems as in the past, and the indications are the old policies will be followed wherever possible, and the United States will keep to beaten paths.

DEBTS NOT LIKELY TO BE CANCELLED

It is asserted in Washington that there exists a "propaganda" which is endeavoring to convince Americans that they should saddle upon themselves the \$10,000,000,000 which was loaned to European governments. It may be positively stated that the Administration is opposed to any such method of disposing of the European debt; and it is pointed out, evidently with a degree of authority that is to be accepted as final, that the American taxation program of the coming four years contemplates that the United States will pay its war debts, and that other governments that owe us will do the same.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mrs. Geo. Briggs returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at Bethel with her brother, Mr. Fred Wheeler, and family.

Mr. Ray Lord called at O. W. Briggs' last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Mori Barker and Clarence Waterhouse of Casco, N. H., are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Geo. Briggs called on Walter Lord at No. Waterford, Monday.

Mr. Homer Saunders and Clarence McAllister are working for Fred Littlefield at his mill.

CONGRESS HEARS
DRAMATIC PLEA
FROM FILIPINO

Philippine Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon

Washington. — "Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czechoslovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?"

This was the question Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon addressed directly to the members of the House of Representatives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actually urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Philippines were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has rejoiced to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Philippines is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in international justice?"

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world an unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages."

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare."

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all-absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States."

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us."

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the Islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

FINE HAT MAKING
A PHILIPPINE ART

This Philippine is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE, BUT NO QUARANTY

(Chicago Tribune.)
We do not blame the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom. It is the natural aspiration of mankind.

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD

Formation of a Salvation Army advisory board for this district was effected Friday, March 25, at a meeting of representative citizens called by Thomas Henry for H. N. Head. The Board is similar to others now being formed in New England and its completion means that every facility of the Salvation Army for social relief is at the disposal of the people of this community.

The officers elected at the meeting are as follows:
President—H. N. Head
1st Vice-Pres.—L. W. Ramsell
2nd Vice-Pres.—E. C. Smith
Secretary—Ethel Allen
Treasurer—Grace Farwell

The other members of the Board are: Dr. F. B. Tuell, F. E. Hanscom, F. B. Merrill, N. R. Springer, D. M. Forbes, L. W. Ramsell, Herman Mason, E. C. Park, G. D. Morrill, Mrs. Burris, F. A. Brown.

Educational Com.—Mrs. Ruth Grover, Mr. Russell, Howard Tyler, Herman Mason.
Service Com.—H. C. Rowe, G. D. Morrill, Mrs. A. E. Herriek, Dr. I. H. Wright, Chester Wheeler, Ethel Allen.

Finance Com.—E. C. Smith, A. L. Grover, G. D. Morrill, H. N. Upton, H. H. Hastings, Miss A. O. Hamlin.

The Salvation Army has operated for more than forty years in the larger cities of the United States. The work it has accomplished has won for it such commendation that communities all over the country have asked the Army to establish connections so that the good work might be made available to an even larger section of the country than at present. With those requests in mind the ranking officials of the Salvation Army worked out the plan of establishing a community advisory board wherever possible. Not only does each advisory board have the benefit of the forty years experience possessed by the Salvation Army in solving the problem of social conditions but in so far as the situation permits also has at its disposal the homes and institutions that are now operated by the Salvation Army throughout the whole country.

While the Salvation Army with its trained workers specializes in all kinds of social and charitable work, it has sought to make its activities plain by grouping the sixteen principal ones. They are:

Emergency Department—A relief branch available for immediate service in the event of any disaster.

Missing Friends Bureau—For the location of persons in any part of the civilized world, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Juvenile Industrial and Agricultural Schools—Where physically and morally sound citizens are developed from delinquent boys and girls, and where orphans are reared and educated.

Boys' Friend Bureau—To care for the lad without funds or friends who would be thrown, otherwise upon his own resources in a strange community.

Young Women's Boarding Homes—In which girls of small income may obtain good food and clean, attractive quarters at prices within their reach.

Rescue and Maternity Homes—To shield and care for the girl whose innocence has been betrayed, give her a fresh start on the right road, and keep her and her baby together.

Industrial Homes—Men who have become derelicts are here restored to the wage earning class.

Working Men's Hotels—Where a poor man may find a clean bed at a nominal price amid surroundings that make for his moral and spiritual regeneration.

Free Employment Bureaus—To obtain jobs for the unemployed.

Prison Work—Caring for the families of prisoners and rehabilitating the released prisoners.

Slum Settlements—Where practical assistance is extended to those who drift into the lowest levels of city life.

Fresh Air Camps—Conducted to give summer outings to mothers and children of the poor of crowded city sections.

Christmas Dinners—Furnished to poor families and needy individuals.

Anti-Suicide Bureau—Which has met with marked success in the arrest of this mania.

Work Among Service Men—Continuance of the well known war record of the Salvation Army among those men still in uniform.

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Bethel man says:

F. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back lifting. After this my back ached pretty badly and I was in bad shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. After Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended, I began to use them and they took hold of trouble quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and the action of my kidneys was corrected. Now, I use Doan's Kidney Pills as needed and am always benefited. I always keep the remedy on hand, getting my supply from Bossmann's Drug Store." (Statement given June 8, 1916.)

On September 9, 1920, Mr. Wood said: "During the past four years, Doan's Kidney Pills have done fine work whenever I have used them for any sign of kidney weakness. I think just as highly of Doan's today as when I first endorsed them."

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were callers in town Sunday.
Mrs. Harry Reid was in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly visited her friend, Gwendolyn Stearns, Wednesday on Grover Hill.

EAST BETHEL
Mr. B. J. Russell of Rumford was over Sunday guest at Porter Farwell's.

Messrs. Robert and William Hastings, students at the University of Maine, Orono, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mrs. F. A. Frost and daughter, Marjorie, of Kingfield, Me., are this week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was an over Easter Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Miss Elsie Bartlett, a teacher in the Dover schools, is spending several weeks at her home here.

Mrs. John H. Howe and two children are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Bethel.

WEST BETHEL
C. M. Bennett has a crew of men working on his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse have gone to keep house in Mrs. W. D. Mills' room on the Flat road.

W. D. Mills and Cleve Waterhouse were in Hanover, Wednesday to buy Mr. Waterhouse's furniture.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly came home Saturday from Rumford where she is teaching, for her vacation.

Mrs. Archie Mann of Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bean.

Mrs. Henry Verrill is confined to her room by illness.

Charles McInnis is confined to the house by illness.

Archie Hutchinson was home from his work at Bethel Inn, Sunday.

Nathaniel Bennett and son, William, of Norway visited Moses Bennett, Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler was in Gorham, N. H., Sunday to visit her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Skillington were callers at Ervin Hutchinson's, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett, Francis Mills and Chester Howe of Bethel village.

But He's on His Way.
Uncle Tom arrived at the station with the goat he was to ship north, but the freight agent was having difficulty in billing him.

"What's this goat's destination, uncle?" he asked.

"Sub?"

"I say, what's his destination? Where's he going?"

Uncle Tom searched carefully for the tag. A bit of frayed cord was all that remained.

"Dat orrery goat!" he exploded wrathfully. "You know, sub, dat ignorant goat done completely eat up his destination."—American Legion Weekly.

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Association, Saturday, April 11th.

Mr. F. H. Waterhouse, Lewiston, Monday, after week in Bethel.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, spending the winter in Florida, home Saturday.

Miss Ruth Buck from Mass., is the guest of her mother and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. V. have been spending the week in, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Hubbard, returned from Lynn, Mass., where she was visiting her two sons.

Mrs. Addie Parlin has at Mr. L. L. Carver's, and Mitchell will take her place.

Mr. Philip Green of Lan was a guest of his uncle, Herriek and family, Saturday.

Prof. W. R. Chapman of Cornelia, and Miss Alice, spending a few days in town.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhof chased a lot of land of J. in the rear of the brick school.

Miss Marion Frost, spending her vacation with sister, has returned to town.

The ladies of the Church and parish will hold at Mr. G. L. Thurston's at five o'clock Friday afternoon.

Dr. Edwin B. Beals, Federal Surgeon and Inspector, of has been in town this week for tuberculosis with a credited herd.

Mr. Raleigh Warren Linn Hazel Mae Coffin both of Plantation were united in the double ring service, at national parsonage on the March 31. In the absence of Achenbach, Rev. W. C. Curtis the ceremony.

Remember the Farant-Ting Monday, April 11. Mr. urged to bring a new member requested to bring pencil.

Mrs. Herbert Rowe has planned for the evening and Mr. H. Mr. Pollard will talk along making the best citizens of every children. Visitors are some.

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